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1.) MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION CONTACTED BECHTEL (MR. FRED NOONAN) TO DISCUSS THEIR POSITIIN RELATIVE TO THE LPG PROJECT OUTLINED IN THE REFERENCED CABLE. BECHTEL INFORMS MEPD THAT THEY WILL UNDERTAKE BOTH THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED FACILITY. THEY WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROCUREMENT ON THE PROJECT AND WILL ANNOUNCE PROCUREMENT TENDERS IN DUE COURSE. BECHTEL DID NOT FEEL IT WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO ANNOUNCE THE TENDERS AT THIS TIME SINCE THE POJECT IS NOT AT THAT STAGE.

(FYI: MR. NOONAN SUGGESTED THAT EMBASSY SHOULD CONTACT

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BECHTEL'S BEIRUT OFFICE IF IT HAS ANY QUESTION REGARDING

THE COMPANY'S POSITION ON THE LPG PROJECT.)

2.) SINCE THE INFORMATION RECEIVED IN TE REFERENCED CABLE DIFFERS FROM THE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM BECHTEL, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS ON THE STATUS OF THE PROJECT. IF THE EMBASSY DETERMINES THAT BECHTEL HAS NOT BEEN AWARDED TURN-KEY CONTRACT THEN WE WILL CONSIDER NOTIFYING OTHER INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS. IF IN FACT BECHTEL HAS BEEN AWARDED TURNKEY CONTRACT REQUEST THAT EMBASSY ASCERTAIN WHAT PROCUREMENT TENDERS WILL BE ISSUED AND THE SCHEDULE FOR ISSUANCE OF THE TENDERS. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ADVISING US OF DEVELOPMENTS ON THIS PROJECT AND FURTHER ASSISTANCE WE CAN PROVIDE.

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